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In Re Applicant:	Burke et al.	§	Atty Docket:	Svejkovsky-22-5
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Serial No.:	10/042,754	§	Art Unit:	1734
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Filing Date:	July 23, 2002	§	Confirmation No.	2221
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For:	Seasoning System and Method	§	Examiner:	Laura Edwards

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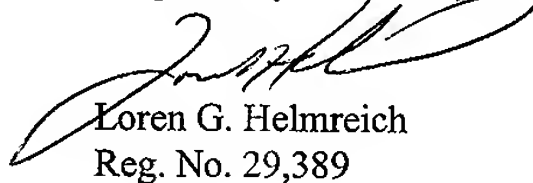
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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION

Dear Ms. Donnell:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed April 25, 2003 indicating omission of certain drawings (Figures 17-19), Applicant acknowledges the application filing date of July 23, 2002. Applicant elects to amend the specification to cancel all references to the Figures 17-19 in the application. An Amendment is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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